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MEMORANDUM FOR: Rear Admiral A. L. Kelln, USN

Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

FROM : Bruce C. Clarke, Jr.

Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

SUBJECT

: DIA Personnel for the NIC

1. We are delighted that DIA has agreed to provide officers for the NIC. I am sure that they will find service there rewarding and that DIA will benefit when they return. Dick Lehman will be in touch with to work out specifics.

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- 2. The present system for producing the major military estimates seems to work well. We have no plans to change it and will continue to invite DIA officers to serve in the process as they have in the past.
- 3. Dick has already discussed the question of Assistant National If suitably qualified individuals Intelligence Officers with are available, we would like DIA to fill a vacancy for an Assistant NIO in Strategic Programs in the next couple of months and possibly in the Near East and General Purpose Forces later this year.

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